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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REQUESTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION DOCUMENTATION.

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1327

1. EMBASSY'S COOPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH TWO RELATED ARGENTINE REQUESTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION DOCUMENTATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. FIRST REQUEST WAS MADE LAST DECEMBER IN RIO DE JANEIRO AND WAS REPEATED REFTEL.

A. PROBLEM WITH PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATION OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IS THREE-FOLD: FIRST, COST AND VOLUME OF ENTIRE SET, WHICH WOULD FILL SEVERAL FEET OF SHELF SPACE. SECOND, INTERNAL PROCEDURES PRESENTLY IN EFFECT AT FCC, WHICH DO NOT PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTING
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE DOCUMENTS (INQUIRIES ARE NORMALLY REFERRED TO GPO). THIRD, VOLUMES OF RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE FREQUENTLY OUT OF STOCK AT FCC.

B. FCC AND DEPARTMENT WISH, NONETHELESS, TO BE AS FORTH-COMING AS POSSIBLE TO OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM FRIENDLY TELECOMMUNICATION ADMINISTRATION, AND WILL BEND EVERY

EFFORT TO MEETING SAIDMAN REQUEST TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

C. ROBERT L. CUTTS, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AND OPERATIONS DIVISION, FCC, WROTE SAIDMAN 11 FEBRUARY ASKING WHETHER INTEREST WAS IN RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING SPECIFIC AREAS. (TO DATE NO REPLY RECEIVED TO CUTTS LETTER, WHICH ASSUMED TO HAVE CROSSED WITH REFTEL.)

D. FCC WILL ENDEAVOR OBTAIN AND FORWARD VIA DEPARTMENT THOSE VOLUMES OF RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE IN STOCK AND IN WHICH SAIDMAN HAS PARTICULAR INTEREST. (WE DOUBT, IN PARTICULAR, APPLICABILITY OF OR INTEREST IN VOLUMES ON REGULATION OF PRIVATELY-OWNED COMMON CARRIERS.) IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT COMMISSION IS UNABLE TO ARRANGE FOR FORWARDING OF AMENDMENTS TO EACH VOLUME AS THEY APPEAR; INFORMATION ON SUBSCRIBING TO SUCH AMENDMENTS WAS FORWARDED WITH CUTTS-SAIDMAN LETTER.

3. SECOND REQUEST.

A. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED SEPARATE BUT OVERLAPPING AND PROBABLY RELATED REQUEST FROM CAP. NAV. (R) CARLOS MAYER, SUBSECRETARIO TECNICO, SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DE COMUNICACIONES. IN NOTE NO. 406 C.I.T. 60151 OF 13 DEC 76 TO JOHN J. O'NEILL, JR., DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, MAYER, WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SAIDMAN IN CITEL (CONFERENCIA INTERAMERICANA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES) AFFAIRS, ENCLOSED "SHOPPING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIST" OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS NEEDED BY TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER OF SECRETARIAT.

B. FCC IS GOING TO CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO WIDE-RANGING MAYER REQUEST AND DEPARTMENT WILL FORWARD O'NEILL RESPONSE VIA EMBASSY. IN SOME CASES, REFERENCE TO PRIVATELY-PUBLISHED MATERIAL WILL BE FURNISHED. IN OTHERS, MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE AT FCC LIBRARY AND COULD BE CONSULTED IN PERSON BY ARGENTINE RESEARCHER IF DESIRED.

4. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS REQUESTS WITH SAIDMAN AND MAYER, ADVISING RESULTS. FCC AND DEPARTMENT PREFER TO TREAT AS SINGLE INQUIRY. YOU MAY WISH TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO CHANNEL SUCH MATTERS THROUGH EMBASSY.
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